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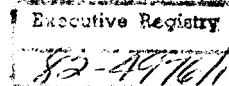
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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505



12 MAY 1982

The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C.

Dear Malcolm,

I am writing to ask your help in improving and making permanent a pilot program between your Department and the Central Intelligence Agency. Initiated in 1980 by our predecessors, this program provides for the sharing with CIA of export control information collected by Commerce pursuant to the Export Administration Act of 1979. Section 12(c) of that Act authorized you to release such information in the interest of US national security. [redacted]

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The pilot program has benefited both the export control and the Intelligence Communities. Information provided to the CIA under its auspices has been used in several classified assessments of Communist-country acquisitions of US technology. [redacted]

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The Commerce Department also has benefited from this pilot program. The access afforded CIA to the export control information collected by your Department has hastened both list and case reviews conducted under domestic US and international CoCom purview. In addition, Commerce has used CIA analyses based on this shared information to improve US Government export control monitoring and enforcement activities. [redacted]

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Finally, the export control information shared by your Department has increased the effectiveness of US counterintelligence programs abroad, and has the potential to do so in the United States. [redacted]

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Because of its valuable contributions to our joint efforts in supporting US export control policy, I believe that this program should be made permanent. I also propose that our arrangements for sharing Commerce's export control information be extended to other components of the Intelligence

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Community. This would enable specialists outside the CIA to contribute their own expertise to our common goal of halting unauthorized and illegal technology transfers to the USSR and East Europe. []

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I assure you that we will continue to protect both the substance and the source of the information provided us by your Department. All requests for specific information will be made in writing and with the authorization of a senior official in each of the components of the Intelligence Community. Such information will be used only in classified intelligence reports and to support Commerce's statutory responsibilities. []

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Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Commerce Department Sharing of Export Control Information ☐

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